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Re application of:

Donald L. GORDINGEN, et al.

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IMMUNOASSAY SYSTEMS

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|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--|---------|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE                                | 24  | - | 24  | **                            | LG=\$18<br>SM=\$9                                    | \$(FEE) | \$               |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS FEE                       | 3   | - | 3   | ***                           | LG=\$86<br>SM=\$43                                   | \$      | \$               |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |   |   |   |                               | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145 |         | \$               |
| Independent Claims: 1, 11 and 19                |   |   |   |                               | TOTAL  |         | \$               |

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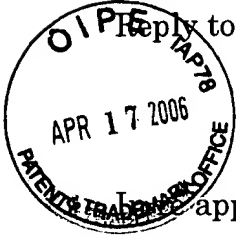
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2006 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.